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Fig. 1.

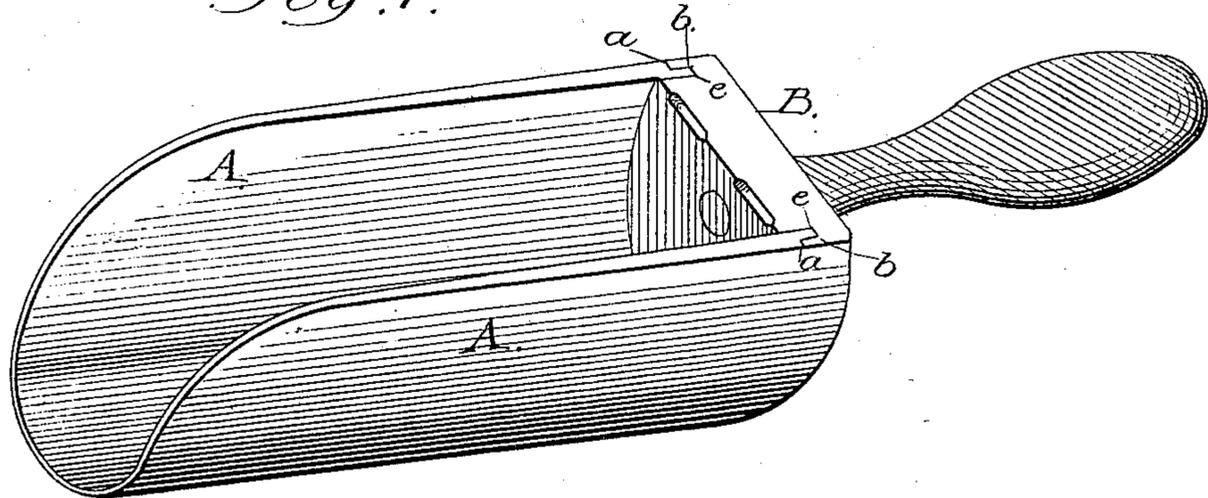
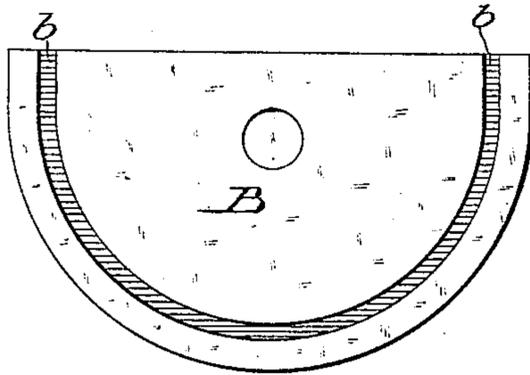


Fig. 2.



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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOHN J. BRADNER, of Findlay, in the county of Hancock and State of Ohio, have invented a new and useful Improvement in Grocers' Scoops, of which the following is a clear, full, and exact description, reference being had to the accompanying drawings, making a part of this specification, in which—

10 Figure 1 is a perspective view of a scoop with my improvements attached. Fig. 2 is a plan view of the same.

The object of my invention is to furnish a scoop devoid of any metallic surface and so
15 constructed as to possess sufficient strength to stand any legitimate use, while it is light and easily handled; and it consists in making the scoop entirely of wood and securing the blade to the scoop-head in the manner described and
20 claimed.

To enable others skilled in the art to make and use my invention, I will proceed to describe the exact manner in which I have carried it out.

25 Scoops as now used have a metallic surface, which is liable to be affected by many articles and become corroded and dangerous to health; and to overcome this difficulty is one object of my invention.

In the drawings, A represents a scoop-blade 30 formed of wood, with a regular curve, and at its rear edge is provided with a tenon, *a*, against which the outer edge of the scoop-head rests. The scoop-head B is recessed at *b*, as shown in Fig. 2, and into this recess fits the rear edge, 35 *e*, of the blade. The blade and scoop-head then are glued or otherwise securely fastened together, forming a strong, light scoop, which is easily kept clean and not liable to be inju- 40 riously affected by grocers' goods. It is evident from this construction of the two parts that I not only secure a large bearing-surface between the parts, but that each part tends to secure and hold the other firmly in position.

Having thus described my invention, what 45 I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

In a wooden scoop, the blade A, provided with the tenon *a* and rear edge, *e*, in combination with the head B, provided with the recess 50 *b*, constructed and arranged substantially as and for the purpose set forth.

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